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## **CLAIMS**

## What is claimed is:

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1. A polymeric blend comprising:

at least about 40 percent by weight thermoplastic polyurethane elastomer; and

from about 10 to about 250 parts by weight ethylene vinyl acetate copolymer per 100 parts by weight thermoplastic polyurethane elastomer.

2. A polymeric blend comprising:

at least about 40 percent by weight thermoplastic polyurethane elastomer;

from about 10 to about 250 parts by weight ethylene vinyl acetate copolymer per 100 parts by weight thermoplastic polyurethane elastomer; and

from about 10 to about 60 parts by weight polypropylene per 100 parts by weight thermoplastic polyurethane elastomer.

3. A polymeric blend comprising:

from about 48 to about 52 percent by weight thermoplastic polyurethane elastomer;

from about 18 to about 22 percent by weight ethylene vinyl acetate copolymer;

from about 13 to about 17 percent by weight thermoplastic vulcanizate comprising a blend of polypropylene and EPDM;

from about 8 to about 12 percent polypropylene homopolymer; and from about 3 to about 7 percent maleated polypropylene.

4. A polymeric blend comprising:

from about 58 to about 62 percent by weight thermoplastic polyurethane elastomer;

from about 13 to about 17 percent by weight ethylene vinyl acetate copolymer;

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from about 13 to about 17 percent by weight thermoplastic vulcanizate comprising a blend of polypropylene and EPDM;

from about 3 to about 7 percent polypropylene homopolymer; and from about 3 to about 7 percent maleated polypropylene.